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Applicant:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, for one month from October 21, 2006, to November 21, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$120.00. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

Respectfully Submitted,

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